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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Applicants received a Notification of Defective Response dated July 24, 2006, which alleged that the content of the computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing was not in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823. Applicants submit that the content of the CRF of the Sequence Listing was in full compliance and request that the Office review its files. Submitted herewith for the Office's convenience is a copy of the Sequence Listing submission (paper and disk copies) sent with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 31, 2006.

Applicants note that the "Raw Sequence Listing Error Report" enclosed with the July 24, 2006, Notification of Defective Response is dated April 6, 2005, and thus refers to the original CRF and not the CRF submitted with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 31, 2006. Applicants have downloaded from Private PAIR an "Artifact sheet indicating an item has been filed which cannot be scanned" dated March 31, 2006 (enclosed). This sheet indicates that a diskette was submitted with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements but not scanned or read. This diskette contains the CRF of the Sequence Listing, which Applicants submit is in full compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and 1.823.

Applicants submit that the application was perfected as of the filing of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements on March 31, 2006. No additional papers or filing fees are

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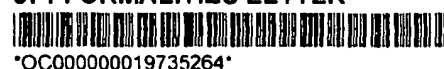
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/29/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/28/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 03/31/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/29/2005

Applicant's response filed 03/31/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/31/2006 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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